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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

David W. MORRIS et al.

Serial No.:

10/737,318

Filing Date: December 15, 2003

For:

NOVEL THERAPEUTIC TARGETS IN

CANCER

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please amend the specification as follows: